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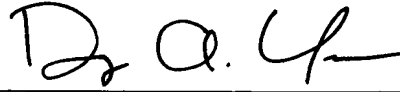
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None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

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	AR	Big Sky Racks, Inc., Law Enforcement Weapon Mounts, "Dual Air Bag Friendly;," "The Ultimate Mount for Concealment, Security and Accessibility!" brochure, 8 pgs., at least as early as 11/1999.
	AS	Santa Cruz Gunlocks Models SC-1&2/AR; SC-1&2/A and SC-1&2, 1 pg., at least as early as 11/1999.
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	CF	4,648,516	03/1987	Elkins			
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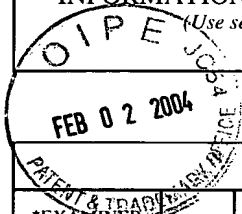
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